

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro HATTORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/805,357

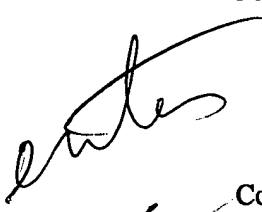
Examiner: G. RODRIGUEZ

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Docket No.: 119181

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 2, 2006 Office Action and the August 15 personal interview, the period for reply being effectively extended to September 5 by virtue of September 2 falling on a Saturday and September 4 being a federal holiday, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.